

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner who indicated that claim 22 would be allowed if we cancelled the process limitations in claim 22 and changed "and" to --formed from-- in line 1. This is accomplished in the present amendment.

As to the method claims, the Examiner pointed out that the method claims do not conform with PCT 1.475 and consequently cannot be properly examined in this application, i.e. they constitute divisible subject matter. Consequently, claims 23-25 are cancelled and will be presented in a continuation application.

It is also seen that added claim 26 is directed to electrical insulation comprising the article of claim 22, and as such is also deemed to be allowable. The concept of utilizing the non-woven article for electrical insulation is drawn for example from original claim 19.

Inasmuch as it appears that the application is now in condition for allowance, an early notice thereof would be sincerely appreciated. If there are any remaining issues which can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below. In Counsel's absence, the Examiner is invited to telephone Ms. Richardson at 703-812-5326, and she will enlist the services of another attorney.

Finally, the Examiner is sincerely thanked for his time during the telephone conference of August 18, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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